

APPENDIX E

NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT 4199
(STANAG)

CODIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT -
UNIFORM SYSTEM OF EXCHANGE OF MATERIEL MANAGEMENT DATA

Related document: STANAG 3150 - Supply Classification

STANAG 3151 - Item Identification

OBJECT :

1. The aim of this agreement **is** to provide a uniform system of exchange of materiel management data for use by the Armed Forces of the NATO **countries**.

AGREEMENT

2. Participating **nations** agree to the following:

a. The United States Federal System of processing of Materiel Management Data, as explained in the "Federal Catalog System Policy Manual (DOD 4130.2-M)" and the "Defense Integrated Data System - **DIDS**" "Procedures Manual, **Volume 6**- Supply Management (DOD 4100.39-M)" **is** adopted as the basis for the **NATO** System of Exchange of Materiel Management Data.

b. The NATO System of Exchange of Materiel Management Data forms, together with the NATO Codification **System (STANAGs 3150 and 3151)**, the basis for the NATO Cataloging **System**.

c. All Signatories participating in this Agreement will use the NATO **System** of Exchange of Materiel Management Data.

d. The NATO Group of National Directors on Codification (AC/135) is accepted as the responsible body for the policy relative to development, maintenance and interpretation of the **system**.

e. Rules and procedures for the NATO System of Exchange **of** Materiel Management Data, are published **in** the NATO Manual for Codification (**NMC**) under the authority of the Group of National Directors on Codification. Agreements may be entered into between countries to supplement the dispositions of the NATO Manual for Codification but they must refer **to** this Manual and no contradictory dispositions shall be included.

f. The considerable interdependence of the **system** among the NATO countries necessitates a constant co-ordination of interests. Any major development or change envisaged by one partner will therefore be communicated to the other signatories in sufficient time to examine its implications and effects.

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g. The NATO System of Exchange of Materiel Management Data is based on the principle that the country or NATO Organization managing an Item of Supply used by one or more of its services normally provides the Management Data to the other user countries.

h. The method and rate of application of this STANAG within each NATO country shall remain a matter for national discretion.

i. No signatory will terminate this agreement without three months formal notice to the other signatories.

IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT

3. This agreement will be considered to have been implemented when the provisions detailed in this Agreement have been included in the national documentation concerned.

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